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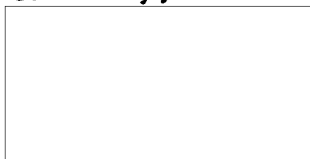


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Many thanks for the newsletter announcing your upcoming reunion. I am circulating it throughout FBIS in the hope that it will find someone inclined to make the trip to California this October. You are right that I am the action man to follow up on my promise of 13 January to send you some news about FBIS. I don't know at this time whether anyone from Headquarters will be able to attend the reunion but rest assured that you will have a letter from us by mid-September. It is being drafted even as I write.

Best wishes for another large turnout such as the one you had last year and if I can't make it it will be with regret.

Sincerely,



Deputy Director

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27 July 1987

Hi Paul:

Since you will probably be the action man on this, I decided to go directly to the you know what's mouth! Hope that I made the right move.

I have enclosed a copy of the invitation that was sent out to 192 FBIS retirees on 7 July. Please remember that my future credibility hinges on either a personal or written presentation, as indicated in your 13 January letter, by someone from FBIS at our forthcoming reunion.

As I emphasized in my letter earlier this year, interest remains high, by all members of our loosely knit retirees group, in learning of what's happened since they left and what's on the front burner now and for the future.

The grapevine does not seem to function nearly as well for us retirees as it did when we weren't. So, we look forward with keen anticipation to seeing and hearing the FBIS designate enthral us with their in-person presentation on 3 October. If permissible, we'll even treat for dinner!

We're anticipating a large turnout again this year. Thus far, I have received only about 5 regrets. More may come in, of course, but that's far less than at this same time last year!

All my best to you and any others who may still remember me. And, as always, we urge those still in FBIS to come and join the fun.

Regards,

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Enclosure

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1 July 1987

Dear FBISer:

Are you ready for the 8th FBIS Retirees Reunion? We sure hope that you are planning to join us on 3 October 1987 at the Los Robles Lodge in Santa Rosa.

Last year's Reunion was the biggest, noisiest and best yet. 96 of you and your families joined together for a hilarious Friday and a warm and rewarding Saturday.

For those of you who are members of CIRA, the spring issue had a big spread with lots of pictures covering last year's outstanding reunion.

This year, as has become the custom, There will be a no-host cocktail period from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. A 2 entree buffet dinner, which gets better each time, will be served at 7:30 PM. The banquet room will then be ours until???? The cost of the Reunion dinner including tax and gratuity is \$13.50 per person. A small portion of this amount is used for postage and other expenses.

There will be a short program immediately following dinner which will include either a talk by someone from FBIS or a letter from the Director regarding what's happening and where FBIS is headed. Last year, a number of you shared your experiences in retirement with us and we encourage any of you who wish to do so this year to come prepared.

Please mail your dinner reservations at \$13.50 per person to [redacted] Your early response will enable us to determine the approximate number of attendees for banquet planning purposes. Regrets only to [redacted]

[redacted] Please make your checks payable to [redacted]

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At each reunion, the Lodge has provided FBIS with its smallish sized Hospitality Room for a Friday evening informal gathering of those who arrive early and who live in and around Santa Rosa. This year, the Lodge has agreed to let us occupy one of their medium sized banquet rooms in lieu of the smaller space. So, for the 8th, on 2 October, we can make plenty of noise and stay as long as the group wants to!

Since there may be some of you would like to see the area sights and remain for longer than just the weekend, here is some information relating to points of interest in and around Santa Rosa:

There are more than 50 wineries, many of which provide tours and tasting rooms, within a few miles of Santa Rosa. Bodega

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Bay on the Pacific Ocean is picturesque and only 20 miles to the west. San Francisco, with its many attractions and fine restaurants, is only an hour and fifteen minutes by car and the route takes one across the Golden Gate Bridge--a truly awesome and beautiful sight. [redacted] settled in Santa Rosa and called it "the chosen place of all the earth as far as nature is concerned." A tour of his house, greenhouses, and gardens is conducted daily. The area also contains a number of fine golf courses. The nearby Russian River has many scenic vistas and campgrounds and near Guerneville to the west is the Armstrong Redwood State Reserve, a grove of majestic redwood trees.

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For detailed information and reservations regarding bed and breakfast inns, full service hotels, and general area information, the Santa Rosa Visitor's Bureau can help you at (707) 575-1191.

Air transportation is available to the Santa Rosa Municipal Airport via United Express. Connections can be made through the San Francisco International Airport which is served by most of the major airlines. Ground transportation to and from SFO is available through AIRPORTER, INC. (707) 545-8015 or AIRPORT EXPRESS (707) 526-1360. Both services have trips to and from SFO every 45 minutes. The Los Robles Lodge provides free shuttle service to each destination point in Santa Rosa.

The following motels are listed for your convenience. This is neither a recommendation nor the total number of motels available:

Best Western Motels (2)	(800) 528-1234	(-10% Seniors)
Los Robles Lodge	(707) 545-6330	(-10% FBISers)
Motel 6	(707) 546-9563	
Sandman Motel	(707) 544-8570	
Super 8 Motel	(707) 542-5544	
Travel Lodge (2)	(800) 255-3050	

Over the past six years, an FBIS retiree name list of 250 persons has been assembled. Recently, there have been requests for copies of the lists from some of the retirees. If any of you who receive these invitations do not want your name and address circulated, please let [redacted] know immediately. Mailing costs are high and projected to go higher soon, so please also make it a point to notify all your children of the date, time, and place of the 8th reunion. They are most welcome and have, in fact, turned out in ever-increasing numbers.

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Please join us for a warm and memorable event.

SEE YOU THERE!!!